Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Is there any choice to import milch cattle or cattle for other purposes—Is it left to the purchaser or controlled by the Government.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* Controlled by the Government.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Is there any proportion fixed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* No. But the Director of Agriculture has been authorised to use his discretion in issuing permits to be produced before the British authorities to get export permits from there.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Does this include milch cattle also?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* It applies to the 600 heads of cattle all told.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Does this include calves also?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* All told 600.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Has the Government any idea as to how the agriculturists meet this very grave situation?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* They are some how or other drawing on all reserves wherever they could be found and somehow meet the situation.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* In the case of milch cows, are the cows and calves counted as one or two?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* That question has not arisen Sir, as yet. Let us hope that the Madras Government would be kind enough to exclude the calves.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether the Government will be pleased to intensify their humble but legitmate request before the Madras Government to increase the quota.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* It is too early to make another representation.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Do we get cattle from Travancore.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Has any representation been made to the Travancore Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* They won't allow it. That was settled long ago.

ENTRY OF FEMALES AND CHILDREN INTO TODDY SHOPS—PROHIBITION REGARDING

159. Mrs. K. Joshua *(Women-Trichur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

whether they are aware that the Government rule prohibiting entry of women and children to toddy shops is being openly violated now by women by their going and remaining inside for selling curry and other stuff and thereby leading to many undesirable consequences?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No such instance has come to notice so far.

BEGGAR RELIEF IN THE STATE

160. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to inform.—

(*a*) the steps taken for Beggar Relief in the State this year, 1119;

(*b*) the amounts of money spent for the purpose up to the 1st of Karkadagam 1119 in the various centres or localities where beggar relief has been started;

(*c*) amounts of contribution, donations or other collections received for the purpose up to the 1st of Karkadagam 1119;

(*d*) the steps taken on the report of the Committee for Beggar relief?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* (*a*) Under instructions issued by Government the 3 major Municipalities of the State, *viz.*, Ernakulam, Mattancheri and Trichur, have each opened a Beggar Home at Punnurunni (Vytila), Palluruthy and Ramavarmapuram respectively, where provision is made to house, feed and clothe about 200 deserving beggars. The diseased beggars are given medical aid also. The expenditure is in the first instance met by the Municipalities concerned but the amount spent is later reimbursed to them by Government.

(*b*) The accounts relating to beggar relief up to the 1st of Karkadagam 1119, are not available. The amounts spent up to the 1st Mithunam are as follows:

Ernakulam	..	Rs.	8,461	3	11
Mattancheri	..	Rs.	6,771	12	2
Trichur	..	Rs.	234	0	0

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(c) Rs. 800.

(d) The Committee has submitted a draft Bill for prevention of beggary and the relief of beggars. The Bill has been scrutinized by Government and steps are being taken to introduce it in the Legislative Council.

Mr. C. J.Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I have got the figures up to 1st Karkadagam.

Ernakulam	Rs. 10,781— 1—2
Mattancheri	Rs. 9,471—12—2
Trichur	Rs. 17,000— 0—0

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* Are there lepers also amongst these beggars.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I Think there is.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* May I know how many beggars are actually provided.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* About 400 beggers in the three centres together.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* What is the rate of monthly expenditure per beggar ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It comes to Rs. 5 per child and Rs. 10 per adult.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* Will the Government be pleased to take steps to send the beggar lepers to any other place.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* When the scheme materialises, segregation sheds will be provided for them. At present the Leper Hospital at Adoor is full and there is no accommodation available there.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Are steps being taken to take these beggars to the beggar home when they are seen wandering and begging in the streets.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes. The beggars wandering about in the streets are taken in lorries to the beggar-homes.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* We thank the Government for the measures. Even the other day when charity rice was to be given, there were no beggars to receive it. So far so good. But what I am asking is whether there are not stray children wandering in the streets and what steps are being taken ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The Municipal Commissioners go round with two or three constables. They pick the chidren from the road and take them to the camp in motor lorries.

AUCTIONS IN ELANKUNNAPUZHA VILLAGE—AVAILABILITY FOR USE AS PADDY LANDS

161. Mr. P. K. Krishnan *(Nominated):*

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ടു് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) എളങ്കുന്നപ്പുഴ വില്ലേജിൽ പടിഞ്ഞാറെ ഭാഗത്തുള്ള കടൽവെപ്പു് പുറമ്പോക്ക സ്ഥലങ്ങൾ ഇപ്പോൾ ഉദ്ദേശം എത്ര ഏക്ര ഉണ്ടാകും;

(ബി) അതിൽ നെൽകൃഷിക്കു് പറ്റിയ സ്ഥലം എത്ര ഉണ്ടാകും;

(സി) ഹിൽപാഡി കൺട്രിവേഷനു് ഗവൺമെണ്ടു് ചെയ്തുകൊടുത്തു പോലെയുള്ള arrangements ഈ പ്രദേശത്തും ചെയ്യുന്നതിനു് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ടു് ആലോചിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(എ) എളങ്കുന്നപ്പുഴ വില്ലേജിൽ പടിഞ്ഞാറെ ഭാഗത്തു് കടൽവെപ്പു് പുറമ്പോക്കു് സ്ഥലങ്ങൾ സർവ്വെ കഴിഞ്ഞതു് ഇപ്പോൾ ഏ൨ വു, ഏ വു¾ ഏക്കർ ഉണ്ടു്.

(ബി) അതിൽ നെൽകൃഷിക്കു് പറ്റിയ സ്ഥലം ഉദ്ദേശം ൫൦ ഏക്കർ ഉണ്ടു്.

(സി) ഇല്ല.

LAND ACQUISITIONS—PROCEDURE REGARDING

162. Khan Sahib Ismail Hajee Essa Sait *(Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) what is the procedure followed by Government in Land Acquisition;

(b) which are the officers responsible for effecting such acquisitions;

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